

The Daily Courant.

Monday, June 7. 1703

From the Leiden Courant, dated June 12.

Libon, May 27.

BY the Ships the Angel Michael and the Hope, that are put into St. Ubes, we learn, That the 5 Dutch Men of War (of which Captain Roemer Vlak was Commadore,) that went Convoy with the Fleet of Merchant Men from hence, were attack'd on the 21st at 11 in the Morning by 5 French Men of War of 60 and 70 Guns; In the beginning of the Engagement Captain Vlak's Main-Mast was shot by the Board, and the Mizzen-Mast of Captain Boreel; the Fight lasted 2 Days and a half, during which the Merchant Ships shifted for themselves; Count Wallenstein the Imperial Ambassador, who was on board the Commadore, a little before the Action began went off in a Boat and got into a Merchant Ship. The biggest of the French Men of War, and another, were very much shatter'd. Our King has prohibited Commerce with France and Spain; pursuant to which a French Ship coming from Spain up the River was order'd to depart. A French Ship bound for the West-Indies, taken by a Zealand Privateer, was brought in hither on the 25th.

From the Harlem Courant, dated June 12.

From the Danube, June 2. Some Regiments of Bavarians were order'd to march towards Passau, but on advice of the Defeat of Count Maffei at Crotensee the Elector has countermanded them; and has given Order for 30000 Men, among which 10000 are French, to rendezvous on the 7th instant at Ingolstadt, where most of them are already arriv'd. On the 29th *Ulr.* a Train of Artillery, and 50 Waggon's loaded with Bombs, Carcasses, Bullets, &c. were sent from Munich to Ingolstadt.

Swabia, June 3. The Elector of Bavaria has taken out of the Magazines of Ulm 20 Field-pieces and 30000 Cannon Balls, and sent them down the Danube. The Town of Ebingen has agreed to pay the French 10000 Guilders Contributions. They have demanded 9000 of Balingen, and 15000 of Hochingen, which is more than those Places can raise. The Army of the Count de Stirum is broke up from Nurtlingen and march'd towards Rietlingen. Yesterday the Marshal de Villars enter'd Ulm, being saluted with a triple discharge of all the Artillery on the Walls, and having view'd the Fortifications return'd to his Army.

Heylbron, June 4. When the Army under the Marshal de Villars broke up from Ehingen to march towards Ulm, the Count de Mercy fell upon his Rear with 2000 Horse, kill'd 100 Soldiers and 6 Officers and took as many, with several Horses and Waggon's.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated June 12.

Nuremburg, June 5. We are apprehensive that the Elector of Bavaria designs to lay Siege to this City. Accordingly we prepare to make a vigorous Defence; The Peasants of our District are order'd to take Arms; A Party of Regular Troops are already arriv'd, and more (to the Number of 12000 Men) are expected, to cover this Place: Yet we are afraid of a Bombardment, because the Elector of Bavaria who commands an Army of 25000 Men, has

drawn out of the Magazines of Ulm 5000 Bombs and 11000 Cannon Balls.

Frankfort, June 7. Letters from Nuremburg say, that on advice of the coming of the Bavarians to relieve Rottenburg, the Besiegers had thought fit to draw off from before it; and that 'twas expected Nuremburg would be bombarded within 2 days, the Army of the Marshal de Villars computed at 30000 Men, with a great Train of Artillery, being in motion that way.

Frankfort, June 6. We have advice that the Enemies Army commanded by the Marshal de Villars on the Danube raises heavy Contributions. A Detachment of the French led by Monsieur Chamarante, has taken Langenarchen on the Lake of Constance, and other Places, and compell'd Lindau to pay him Contributions. The Duke of Burgundy is said to be arriv'd at New Brisac. Yesterday a great quantity of Artillery and Ammunition was sent from hence for Landau and Philipsbourg. Letters just now arriv'd tell us, that the Marshal de Tallard having pass'd the Rhine was advanc'd on the 3d of this Month to Haguenau.

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From the Imperial Army encamp'd at Buhl, June 4. This Evening we had a Report that the Enemy was marching with a strong Body of Men, towards our Lines at Croon Weissenburg; Whereupon 4 Regiments, viz. those of Cronsfelt, Hohenzollern, Sant, and Hanover, were order'd to march from hence thither with all speed.

Lauterburg, June 4. The Marshal de Tallard, being come over to this side of the Rhine, 'tis suppos'd he intends to besiege Landau. Yesterday the Count de Frise went from hence to Raftad to confer with Prince Lewis of Baden, and return'd this Morning. Great Preparations are made both here and at Landau to frustrate the Designs of the Enemy. A Party of Hussars is come in, and reports, that the foremost Troops of Count Tallard's Army arriv'd yesterday at Herth within 2 Leagues of Haguenau. The Duke of Burgundy is arriv'd at Colmar, or as some advices say at Strasburg.

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Amsterdam, June 11. The Cantons of Zurich and Bern have resolv'd to take the Places situate on the Lake of Constance into their Protection. The French have attempted to take Rochach, a Pass leading to the Valteline, but their Design was prevented by the Militia; and the Abbot of St. Gall has put 1000 Men into it. The Duke of Burgundy was oblig'd as he was on his way to Germany to turn back to Paris, on advice that his Dutche's had miscarried: but he is now arriv'd in the Army on the Rhine, and is marching towards Weissenburg to lay Siege to Landau. At Nuremburg they are working hard to throw up a Line round the City, which if they can finish before the Bavarian comes up with them, they hope to save the Place from a Bombardment.

Liege, June 8. The Artillery and Stores that are brought hither from Maestricht continue in the Vessels, to be carry'd up higher as they shall be order'd. We are assur'd the Army of the Allies will decamp tomorrow, and take the first fair opportunity

to attack the Enemies, who seem dispos'd to venture a Battle. The 2 Armies are equal in Battalions, but ours has 17 Squadrons more than the French. 'Tis said the Marshal de Villeroy has an unlimited Commission from the King his Master, to act as he shall see occasion. The Marshal de Vauban is gone from the French Court to the Upper Rhine, where the Duke of Burgundy is to undertake some Siege.

Hague, June 10. Baron Obdam will go from hence in a day or two for Bergen op Zoom. An Officer who is arriv'd here from the Camp between Damme and Sluys reports, that the Deserters all agree that the Enemy is in a mighty Consternation at Bruges, Newport, and Ostend, and that they are very ill provided with Men and Arms to defend Flanders. The Enterprize the Allies are going about, is kept so secret, that none can tell where the Storm that is gathering in those Parts will fall.

From the Army of the Allies commanded by the Duke of Marlborough, encamp'd at Hanneff, June 11: On the 9th we decamp'd from Thys, and march'd to a Rivulet call'd Yerne. The Enemy, as soon as we began to move, broke up likewise, and drew off towards the Mehaigne. We are encamp'd with the Yerne before us; Our Head Quarters are at this Place, our Right at Geneffe, and our Left at Dommarin. The French have their Head Quarters at St. Gervais Lens, their Left near Tourine, their Right at Breff and Avennes, on the Mehaigne. 30 Men of each Battallion and 10 of each Squadron, are employ'd in laying 80 Bridges over the Yerne, 40 on the Left and 40 on the Right, which will be ready to night.

Deale, June 4. Last Night and this Morning about 60 Sail of Ships appear'd on the Back of the Goodwin Sands; which are suppos'd to be the Squadron of Dutch Men of War commanded by Admiral Allemonde (with some Merchant Ships that have taken the Benefit of his Convoy,) sailing for Spithead.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday being the 7th of June, will be presented a new Comedy never acted but twice, call'd, *Love's Contrivance*, or, *Le Medecin Malgre Luy*. For the Benefit of the Author. And on Wednesday next will be acted a Play call'd, *Vertue Betray'd*, or, *Anna Bullen*. With several Entertainments of Singing and Dancing. For the Benefit of Captain Griffin.

LOst on the First of June a Diamond Ring newly made, the Stone set in Silver with a Gold Ring round it, being high and white, judged to weigh about four Grains. If offer'd to Sail you are desir'd to stop it, and give notice to Edward Woodcock in Berrey-street and you shall have Two Guineas Reward.

LOne the 5th, This Evening about 5 of the clock, lost or mislaid a Bank Note for 200 l. payable to Mr. Edward Mellish or Bearer, on which Note was this day 20 l. paid and endorsed off. If any such Note shall be offer'd in payment, you are desir'd to stop the same, and give notice to Mr. John Williams in the Old Bayly, and you shall have two Guineas for your trouble therein; payment is stop'd at the Bank.

LOst on Thursday the 3d of June, a Liver colour'd Danish Dog, with white on his Breast, white Feet, and white on the tip of his Tail, being very fat, the hair going little off upon his back. Whoever brings him or gives notice to Mr. Scellereacy at the Red Lyon in the Pall-Mall shall have a Guinea Reward.

WHEREAS Elizabeth Stephenson Wife of George Stephenson late of Falkon Court near the Queen's Bench in Southwark, hath Eloped from her Husband, and since hath contracted several Debts with a Design to Ruin her said Husband. These are therefore to give notice to the Publick, That the said George Stephenson will not on any Account whatsoever Pay

or allow of any Debt so contracted by the said Elizabeth Stephenson, either before or since her Elopement.

A Person that has signally approv'd himself a Loyal Subject, hereby notifies, that he will make such a free Present to every Person that's sincerely well-affected to the publick Interest of England, and the Dominions appendant to the Monarchy of Great Britain, as [he hopes] will merit their acceptance, and coming or sending for the same, to the second House on the left hand in Red Lyon Court, which is on the Right hand of Grub-street near Chiswel-street, London.

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